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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINT, PO, PFOR  
SUBJ: CURRENT POLITICAL SITUATION

AT THE CONCLUSION OF A CONVERSATION WITH MELO ANTUNES LAST NIGHT (OCTOBER 21) ON AID PROGRAMS (SEPTEL), I TOLD HIM THAT DESPITE PESSIMISTIC PREDICTIONS FROM CERTAIN POLITICAL QUARTERS I HAD THE OVER-LL IMPRESSION THAT GOP WAS MAKING SMALL BUT STEADY PROGRESS IS SOLVING ITS MANY PROBLEMS AND HAD A REASONABLE CHANCE OF SURVIVAL. ANTUNES REPLIED THAT THE "STEP BY STEP APPROACH" SEEMED TO BE PRODUCING RESULTS. IN TONE AND GENERAL MANNER, HE SEEMED SOMEWHAT MORE OPTIMISTIC THAN WHEN I HAD SEEN HIM LAST ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO.

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